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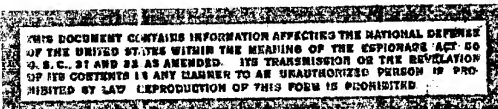
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1. The safety statistics Section (Arbeitsschutz Abteilung) at the Leunawerke maintains statistics on industrial accidents, rate of repairs ordered for equipment, and also handles the food ration cards for workers entitled to extra rations. This section is entirely staffed by Germans; approximately 20 persons are employed in the Section. The Chief of this section is Dipl. Ing. (fnu) Fehder. His assistant is Dipl. Ing. Ernst Zimmermann. There are no Russians employed in this section.
2. The new German Director General of Leuna is Dr. (fnu) Schirmer, who came to Leuna on approximately 15 February 1953 and is considered to be pro-Soviet in his attitude. Schirmer intends to sift the personnel according to their ideological standards. He is in his early 30's (apparent age is 30 to 35); dark hair worn combed straight back; pale complexion; about 175 centimeters tall; medium build. He usually wears a dark suit.
3. The new Russian General Director is (fnu) Kreppalin (sic). Source was unable to furnish any additional information. L/

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